

### EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Robert B. Murray on 04/18/08.

2. The application has been amended as follows:

**- In the specification:**

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line 1, before "the invention relates to a device" insert --Background of Invention and Field of the Invention--

line 4, after "use of same." insert --Description of related art--

line 25, after "the liquid system." insert --Brief Summary of the Invention--

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line 4, after "wastewater system." insert --Brief Description of the Drawings--

line 22, after "in aircraft." insert --Detailed Description of the Invention--

**- In the claim:**

1. (Currently Amended) A device for the optical display of information representing an actual operating state of a liquid system and/or for setting a parameter for a set operating state of the liquid system, said device comprising:

a housing arranged in the area of the operation of the liquid system,

a display unit having a graphics resolution of at least  $320 \times 240$  pixels accommodated in the housing for optical display of information in electronic form,

an actuating device accommodated by the housing for setting at least one parameter, a control unit for processing data and/or signals referring to the actual or set operating state of the liquid system, and

a data bus for communications between the control unit and the liquid system wherein the data bus is compatible with Controller Area Network (CAN) or RS485;

wherein information to be displayed can be individually represented by enlargement, flashing at intervals or positive/negative arrangement of the font, pictures or icons corresponding to the particular information content.

12. (Currently Amended) The device in accordance with claim 1, wherein the display unit is divided into at least two display fields[, in which the information to be displayed can be individually represented by enlargement, flashing at intervals or positive/negative arrangement of the font, pictures or icons corresponding to the particular information content].

3. Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled “Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.”

***Conclusion.***

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Phung Nguyen whose telephone number is 571-272-2968. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:00am to 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel J. Wu, can be reached on 571-272-2964. The fax phone number for this Group is 571-273-8300.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is 571-272-2600.

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